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By ALFRED J. CAMMEYER."

Gentle Spring needs a gentle dose of quinine.  
Housecleaning is over at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Popular education again lies within its open doors.  
Christopher Columbus little imagined for what a warm reception to his lineal descendant he was opening the way.  
That Seventh Avenue mob, a little calmer to-day, should congratulate itself that Lynch law was not allowed to prevail last night.  
They gave Mr. Sheehan rope enough in Buffalo, and he seems to have very promptly and accommodatingly drawn the noose over his head.  
The question of Home Rule for the municipalities of the State may be profitably agitated before another session of the Legislature.  
No large volume will be required to tell the good things this season's Legislature has done for New York. It has not even saved Fifth Avenue.  
Another company has joined the Huber Trust. It is well enough understood of this combine that the more rubber goes into it, the less elastic it will become.  
The price of peace in Belgium was justice. In paying a sufficient instalment to clinch the bargain with the people the Chamber acted with wisdom and discretion.  
There ought have been suggested for the farewell hymn of the State Legislature of 1892-3 that touching song of humanity: "The mistakes of my life have been many."

One Chicago highwayman has been run to earth. He was a fierce fellow, and appeared before the police justice in an attitude of sturdy defiance. Also in knickerbockers. His age was given as ten years. On Feb. 7 last this terrible bandit held up a street-car-load of

Chicagoans, one policeman being included in the terrorized group. Intending visitors to the World's Fair will draw a long breath of relief on learning that he has been put beyond the possibility of immediately repeating his highway performances.

**SHEEHAN'S SNEAK POLICE BILL.**  
The storm raised by Lieut. Gov. Sheehan in Buffalo is one he will find it difficult to allay. The most serious blow yet dealt the discomfited leader came yesterday in the suspension of James Hanrahan, the President of the Common Council, by Mayor Hilsop on serious charges of malfeasance in office. The Mayor's order of suspension requires Hanrahan to show cause on April 20th why he should not be removed. As Hanrahan is one of the appointing authorities named in Sheehan's Sneak bill, the name of stealing the police cannot be carried out without him, and he cannot act while he is under suspension. In the excitement caused by this shrewd movement Mr. Sheehan made threats of having the Mayor removed on charges by Gov. Flower. Of course, this is the insanity of anger and disappointment. Gov. Flower has manifested a willing disposition to aid the State machine in its schemes and has especially favored the Lieutenant-Governor. His hasty signature of the Sneak bill in order to head off public opposition and protests sufficiently proves that fact. But the Governor would hesitate before removing a Mayor to oblige a huffed politician. Mayor Hilsop is much safer than Mr. Sheehan's Sneak Police bill, which is said to be in conflict with the Constitution in more than one respect.

**PRIVILEGES OF FREE PRESS.**  
The story cabled from London that Her Grace the Dowager Duchess of Sutherland had been actually carried to Holloway Jail and locked up in a common cell, in accordance with the requirements of the sentence passed upon her, seems to have been incorrect. The Court, it is said, extended to her the privilege of going to her villa, near Windsor, overnight, and when she arrived there she was taken suddenly sick, and her accommodating physicians certify that she is not in a condition to be moved. Meanwhile the Conservative newspapers, which are sensitive on the subject of the prerogatives of the peerage, are insisting that the Judge who sentenced the Duchess exceeded his authority, inasmuch as a peeress is exempt from arrest in a civil case. This will add to the veneration and affection felt by the British people for their hereditary peers. The fact that a Duchess can commit with impunity an offence against the laws for which the wife of a butcher, a baker or a candlestick-maker would go to jail, must necessarily increase the respect felt for the nobility for the nobility. Nevertheless as a peeress cannot be punished for stealing a document and burning it up, people will be careful how they trust valuable papers in the hands of these privileged peculators in the future.

**ALAS, THE POOR MOTHER-IN-LAW!**  
There is one mother-in-law less in the world to-day. Her son-in-law, who is now the hero of Coal Centre, Pa., got up in the middle of the night, and, calmly mistaking the old lady for a burglar, coolly filled her with buckshot. She very properly fopped over and died, and we presume the man who so chipperly took her life has already cheerfully buried her. If all the evil things that are said about mothers-in-law are true, we cannot understand why any man should waste his time making excuses because he has killed her. To a great portion of the people of this world, both the mother-in-law and the burglar are known only by hearsay, yet common report makes them out very hard and dangerous characters, and there doesn't seem to be much excuse in the matter of distributing buckshot between them. Burglars cannot be avoided, of course. They sneak into a house uninvited and entirely unexpected. But with mothers-in-law it is often different. It seems to us that when a man is looking for matrimonial trouble he could pick out a mother-in-lawless brand, if he wanted to be careful, and thus relieve himself of the annoyance of having to be awake nights to mistake his wife's mother for a burglar. There is no game law for the protection of the mother-in-law. She owes her existence to either the conscience or the kindness of her son-in-law. The news from Coal Centre ought to make her quail, for there will surely be a general swabbing out of shotguns in the homes of this land when the fact becomes known that the season has opened for shooting in the dark at burglars when mothers-in-law are around.

**CHARLES B. TAPPEN DEAD.**  
The Aged Colonel Expired This Morning at His Son's House.  
Col. Charles B. Tappen, who has been suffering for some weeks from illness incident to old age, died at 10 o'clock this morning at 40 East Fifty-eighth street, the residence of his son, Frederick H. Tappen, President of the Central National Bank.  
Col. Tappen was born in Morris County, N. J., in 1793. He was a private in the war of 1812, and in 1833 received the title of Colonel from Gov. Marcy for his service in the National Guard. He was commissioner of Public Works in this city for three years, beginning in 1835.

**Marvellous Complexion Restorer and Improver**  
Hornby's H-O Oatmeal.  
A clean healthy skin comes of its use.

**FOUR GLORIOUS DAYS.**  
Arrangements for the World's Fair Demonstration in New York.

**A Naval Review That Will Be Unprecedented in America.**  
Plans for the Shore Parade, the Reception, Banquets and Balls.

**April 25** Arrival of warships from Hampton Roads.  
**April 26** Warships take up their positions in the Hudson River above thirty-fourth street. Evening of the procession on the river.  
**April 27** Review of the fleet by President McKinley. Reception of the fleet by the Chamber of Commerce and the officers of the Hudson River Yacht Club.  
**April 28** Reception at the City Hall by the Mayor to the officers of the fleet. Parade of marine and sailors from the warships.

Arrangements for the great naval demonstration and the various ceremonies attending it, both on land and water, which will absorb the attention of the people of New York during the greater part of the coming week, are now nearing completion. The programme for the four days' demonstration prior to the departure of the foreign guests for the opening of the World's Fair at Chicago has practically been decided upon, and all the remaining time is to be devoted to the details of the plans which have been laid out with such care and precision. So far as the regulations governing the movements of the fleet of warships during the continuance of the review are concerned, the numerous and voluminous orders issued, both by the Secretary of the Navy and by Admiral Sutherland, have provided for everything even to the most elaborate details, and will not be subject to change, except, perhaps, in one particular. This is with regard to the anchorage of the warship during the review. The positions assigned to the vessels, according to the present programme, will make the column extend from Thirty-fourth to Eighty-ninth street, in the North River, which will compel the thousands who wish to witness the review to crowd upon the pier and bulkheads between the points mentioned. To accommodate the crowd, besides being inconvenient and undesirable for many other reasons, not to speak of the danger from excessive crowding, and Mayor Gilroy's Committee has strongly urged that the northern limit of the naval column be changed to a point opposite one Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. Such a change would be a vast improvement, for then sightseers could take advantage of the park and bluff which extends all along the Riverside Drive, and thus enable many thousands more people to witness the scene in comfort. It is also proposed that the naval officers have not acted upon the suggestion, although it is not too late to make the necessary changes in the regulations, and give the people of the city and the thousands of visitors the opportunity to view the ceremonies from the grassy slopes of Riverside Park and the park avenue, which extends all the way along the shore, instead of from the narrow and dirty pier and bulkheads further inland. The festival will be inaugurated next Tuesday, when all the warships from Hampton Roads are expected to arrive in the lower bay early in the morning. On Wednesday morning, when the fleet will be reviewed, the Mayor will stand upon the harbor in double column to the right of the review, and the review will be in readiness for the review and inspection by President Cleveland the following day.

The United States war vessels will form in two squadrons, under the command of Admiral Sutherland, who will fly from the Philadelphia. The first squadron will be commanded by Rear-Admiral A. E. Hooper, and will consist of the battleship New York, and the monitors San Francisco, Oregon, and Minnesota. The second squadron, under the command of Rear-Admiral John C. Walker, will consist of the battleship Chicago, the Yorktown, Charleston, Vandalia, Concord and the monitor Albatross.

**The New York Will Be Seen.**  
The Philadelphia will be attended by the dynamiter Cushing, which will do duty as a despatch ship. It is also probable that the new unfinished cruiser "Maine" will be anchored at the "Turn of the Point" at the northern limit of the column, and the old man-of-war "Bear" will be at the southern end. The fleet, making eighteen United States warships in all. Spain will send the names of twenty-four foreign warships which will be on hand to take part in the demonstration. The British squadron will be the full armed cruiser Blake, of 2,200 tons displacement, and the remainder of the fleet will consist of the armored cruiser Australia, and the cruiser Taurar, of 1,200 tons, and the cruiser Taurar, of 1,200 tons. The fleet will be commanded by Rear-Admiral A. E. Hooper.

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In the bridal procession to the altar, Prince Ferdinand was escorted by his father, the Duke of Parma. Prince Ferdinand walked with his mother, Archduchess of Austria, performed the marriage ceremony, and then addressed a few words to the Prince and his bride. The bridegroom is the youngest son of the late Prince Augustus of Saxony-Gotha and of the Princess Clementine of Orleans, daughter of King Louis Philippe, and is consequently closely related to the royal families of England and Belgium. He is thirty-two years of age. In 1887 he accepted the Bulgarian crown from the delegates from Sofia. The bride is twenty-three years of age. The couple will maintain a magnificent court at Sofia.

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**Brunettes and Blondes.**  
The brunette type is becoming more numerous in England and on the Continent. This is said news for the blonde. Mr. Gladstone, who has been married for some years ago that light-haired people were far less numerous than in his youth. This statement was borne out by the results of the statistical inquiry undertaken by Dr. Beddoe, who examined 720 women and found that 309 were brunettes and 337 blondes. Carrying the inquiry a step further, Dr. Beddoe learned that 75.5 per cent. of the brunettes had husbands, while only 65 per cent. of the blondes were married. From this it appears that in England a brunette has ten chances of being wedded to the nine chances of the blonde; and Dr. Beddoe went on to argue that Englishmen are becoming darker because the men persist in selecting the dark-haired women as wives. The same thing is happening in Germany, in France, in Switzerland, and elsewhere on the Continent.

**Like Flour Cement.**  
Mix the race flour thoroughly with cold water and simmer over a slow fire. This makes a very durable cement.

**A Pinch.**  
Lately I noticed that the thimble, shortcake, etc., which came to my table at such otherwise perfect, possessed a distinct taste of salt. On questioning my maid about it she said: "I used what you told me to—a pinch." "Let me see," I said, "what you call a pinch." The quantity of salt she lifted between her thumb and forefinger was not far from a pinch. On questioning my maid about it she said: "I used what you told me to—a pinch." "Let me see," I said, "what you call a pinch." The quantity of salt she lifted between her thumb and forefinger was not far from a pinch. On questioning my maid about it she said: "I used what you told me to—a pinch." "Let me see," I said, "what you call a pinch." The quantity of salt she lifted between her thumb and forefinger was not far from a pinch.

**Too with Turbide Shell Filling.**  
A traveling dressmaker is to make the most economical woman to cover with green muslin, lined with green corded silk, and instead of the usual glass "things," has bottles and cases of the thinnest but thickest. This is first subjected to a process which renders it unbreakable. It is almost as light as the traditional feather, and is therefore a very desirable substitute for glass.

**Gut Scrap Bags.**  
Very pretty and extremely odd scrap-bags are made of a combination of linen and silk in any light shade. A six-inch square of cardboard is covered with twelve, as are like-wise two other pieces, twelve by six inches. These last are painted in delicate floral design and sewed to opposite sides of the smaller piece. The other side has very full silk gathered at the top with a shirring and loops of ribbon.

**New Tea Gowns.**  
The new tea gowns are of simple design and frivolously furnished with lace. The gown here pictured is of soft turquoise silk and cream crepon, spotted with turquoise. Another is made of a fancy woolen fabric akin to crepon in old rose, and has a cape and sleeve frills of cream point de Venise. A tea gown in which pale blue and yellow of the loveliest shades were artistically blended is mainly composed of yellow crepon, but the sleeves and front have lace, and are of cream lace and gold over pale blue silk. This gown also has a blue yoke, and from this fall long floating blue ribbons. A suitable tea gown for a dazzling brunette is of red and black striped lace silk, with sleeves and yoke of shirred velvet. Both the back and front of this are semi-fitting.

**Origin of the Menu.**  
Duke Henry, of Brunswick, was observed in the intervals of a banquet to scan carefully a long strip of paper by the side of his plate, and when the curious guests ventured to inquire into the nature of his studies he explained that it was a sort of programme of the dishes which he had commanded from the cook, to the intent that if some delicacy which especially appealed to him were marked for a late stage in the repast he might carefully reserve his appetite for it. In its old-fashioned form the bill was

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Lately I noticed that the thimble, shortcake, etc., which came to my table at such otherwise perfect, possessed a distinct taste of salt. On questioning my maid about it she said: "I used what you told me to—a pinch." "Let me see," I said, "what you call a pinch." The quantity of salt she lifted between her thumb and forefinger was not far from a pinch. On questioning my maid about it she said: "I used what you told me to—a pinch." "Let me see," I said, "what you call a pinch." The quantity of salt she lifted between her thumb and forefinger was not far from a pinch.

**Too with Turbide Shell Filling.**  
A traveling dressmaker is to make the most economical woman to cover with green muslin, lined with green corded silk, and instead of the usual glass "things," has bottles and cases of the thinnest but thickest. This is first subjected to a process which renders it unbreakable. It is almost as light as the traditional feather, and is therefore a very desirable substitute for glass.

**Gut Scrap Bags.**  
Very pretty and extremely odd scrap-bags are made of a combination of linen and silk in any light shade. A six-inch square of cardboard is covered with twelve, as are like-wise two other pieces, twelve by six inches. These last are painted in delicate floral design and sewed to opposite sides of the smaller piece. The other side has very full silk gathered at the top with a shirring and loops of ribbon.

**New Tea Gowns.**  
The new tea gowns are of simple design and frivolously furnished with lace. The gown here pictured is of soft turquoise silk and cream crepon, spotted with turquoise. Another is made of a fancy woolen fabric akin to crepon in old rose, and has a cape and sleeve frills of cream point de Venise. A tea gown in which pale blue and yellow of the loveliest shades were artistically blended is mainly composed of yellow crepon, but the sleeves and front have lace, and are of cream lace and gold over pale blue silk. This gown also has a blue yoke, and from this fall long floating blue ribbons. A suitable tea gown for a dazzling brunette is of red and black striped lace silk, with sleeves and yoke of shirred velvet. Both the back and front of this are semi-fitting.

**Origin of the Menu.**  
Duke Henry, of Brunswick, was observed in the intervals of a banquet to scan carefully a long strip of paper by the side of his plate, and when the curious guests ventured to inquire into the nature of his studies he explained that it was a sort of programme of the dishes which he had commanded from the cook, to the intent that if some delicacy which especially appealed to him were marked for a late stage in the repast he might carefully reserve his appetite for it. In its old-fashioned form the bill was

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